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Applicant:

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Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits and responsive to the final Office Action dated May 9, 2005, applicant respectfully requests examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This submission is supplemental to the amendment and reply filed on August 23, 2005, whose entry is requested in the concurrently filed RCE.

An Amendment and a Petition for a one month extension of time was filed and the appropriate fee paid on August 23, 2005. A Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a second month extension of time was filed and the appropriate fee paid on October 7, 2005. Therefore, the RCE accompanying this Submission is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: